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## United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Consider the following questions in relation to Sunday School and Church activities. Are you big enough to be interested in other causes besides the one in which you make your living? Are you public-spirited enough to take a vital interest in the welfare of your community? Do you love a little child? Is your prayer and fellowship with God a comfort to you? Do you try to cultivate the Christian grace of loving everybody for Jesus' sake?  
Public worship, 7.30 p.m.  
Following our consideration of God's love and power, revealed to us, and of man's redeeming grace, "The Divine Initiative."  
Appropriate music.  
Prelude, Violin Solo.  
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Weigh 2 1/2 lbs. each, 1 1/2 inch double and thong leaved, will sell until March 15.  
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## Empress Creamery New Buying Eggs

The Empress Creamery announces this week that they are in the market to buy eggs and are equipped to take care of all eggs that farmers can bring in. Canning stations have been established by the Saskatchewan Creamery and Ice Cream Co. at their branches at Assiniboia, Humboldt, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon and Swift Current.

## Warned To Test Germination of Seed

It has come to the attention of the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture, that a large percentage of grain in the Province is of inferior quality. It is most important that before seed commences the farmers should have their seed thoroughly tested for germination. This can be done for a nominal fee by sending samples to the Dominion Seed Branch Office at Calgary. It is believed that there is plenty good quality seed in the province to fill all demands, but it is important that farmers make certain of the quality of their seed before sowing. Those who have not made arrangements for seed, or who have not seed available may secure high quality seed through the provincial marketing plant at Edmonton.

Weather, the latter part of last week, turned in very spring like and the heavy snow which was in the district was disappearing. However, colder weather has again set in and the snow will be with us for some days yet.

## WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE

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ICE CREAM  
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes  
Always a Full Stock Carried  
We cater to farmers.  
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## Community Horse Sale

The Horse Sale of February 26, attracted a number of outside buyers. There also was considerable interest shown by farmers and a very large number attended the sale. The horses offered for sale was about a third of the number expected—the big snowfall of two weeks ago making it almost impossible to gather up the stock, and many who had promised animals were unable to make good their obligations. But for the handicap of the deep snow, it was expected between three and four hundred head would have been offered.

## R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting of Saturday, February 13  
Trossley School, N.W. 9.25-28  
w. of 3 at 10 a.m.  
Present—Deputy-Reeve A. A. Douglas.  
The Finance Committee examined the accounts on file and referred back for correction, one from Eaton's hospital.  
As no other members had arrived by 4.30 p.m. they were unable to transact any business as there was not a quorum present, and adjourned.  
C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

## Shows and Dance Successful

W. C. Boyd, reports successful shows and dances on Friday. The Blindfloss orchestra supplied the music for the dance and apparently everybody was delighted with their playing, the dance being carried on until 4 a.m. A Winnipeg orchestra was advertised, but took it into their heads to leave for Calgary suddenly and renounce their engagements here and most of the local aggregation was called on to fill their place.

## Rosedale Branch Joint Line

In a report of CNR, proposed construction this year, the Rosedale branch is stated as follows: "The Rosedale branch, 39 miles, is to be a joint undertaking by the two big railway companies. No work has been done as yet, but it is expected that construction will start in 1926."

Mrs. W. Koush, of Estuary, was admitted to the hospital, March 1.

## Visit of Forage Crop Car

The Forage Crop Car of the Dept. of Agriculture and the Can. Pacific Railway arrived at this point on Friday evening. The lateness of the arrival was a factor against many attending who may otherwise have done so had the car been here at more suitable hours. However, the car was well-filled by an audience who listened attentively to the speakers, in spite of interruptions by noise of train switching.

Mr. Stacey, poultry expert gave a very comprehensive talk on the breeding of hens and on the importance of securing good housing, feeding and cleanliness, stress was laid on the last-named requisite. He was of the opinion that the ordinary farmer did not appraise the hen at its true value and therefore failed to give the care and study necessary for obtaining the success that should accrue from this branch of the farming industry. Altogether Mr. Stacey's talk was instructive and was well followed by his audience.

Mr. Murray was the other speaker and stressed the growing importance of corn and alfalfa as fodder crops, and the use of the former in lieu of the bare fallow. He also dealt with the necessity that is occurring on continually cropped lands of returning root fibre to the soil by growing Western Rye and Bromegrass. He dealt with the necessity of growing such fodder crops as drew their greatest moisture at different periods of the year, making reference to Millet and Fall Rye in this regard, also the use of corn as common fodder for all stock on the farm. How to cure and secure own corn seed, and when plants should be cut. He dealt with the necessity of early work on summer fallow land to keep weeds and volunteer growths from taking full and spring moisture from the land—this need not embrace plowing, which could be done at a season most suitable. Discussion was also entered into regarding outcrop and wire, worm pests.

Altogether much valuable information was to be gained from the two lectures. A quantity of fodder seed has also been carried on the train, and a number of farmers purchased small quantities of the different varieties.

## Mildest Winter in 125 Years

The Peace River district, 400 miles north-west of Edmonton, has experienced the mildest winter shown in 125 years of records, according to J. A. McGregor, general manager of the E.D. and B.C. railway, who states that the ice on the Smoky River, went out on December 9, and the ice in the Peace River went out on December 10. According to records which Mr. McGregor has, this occurred once before, 125 years ago. In the Southern part of the province, in the foothills, ranchers state that it has not been necessary to feed a pound of hay to cattle, they have been able to feed off the range all winter. A small amount of plowing has been done on the land in certain southern districts.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

Five-roomed House with Garage. Cheap for cash.—Apply owner, W. M. Crosbie.

## Children's Party

The postponed party, planned by the Union Sunday School, will be held on Saturday afternoon in the old gymnasium. A good time and a good feed is promised. Ten years and under 10c; over ten years, 25c.

## Meetings To Be Held Probe Farmers Problems Empress to Jenner District

A committee comprised of Federal and Provincial members, including W. J. Frazer, Alberta Provincial Utilities Board chairman, Victor Meeks, Reclamation Service, Ottawa; Wm. Martin, Reclaim. Leads Dept.; B. Russell, Reclamation Engineer, and Z. McInlay, Alberta, Dept. Adjustment Act, are to hold a series of meetings in this district from Empress to Jenner to arrive at best methods of dealing with the district.

Meetings are to be held from March 15 to 20, and it is the wish of the committee to meet as many farmers as possible at these meetings in order to go into the matter thoroughly. An itinerary of meetings is being arranged and will be published next week.

## Take care little motorist

Here lies John Doe... He couldn't drive slow!  
He gave her gas when he saw the train... If John could talk his brakes he'd blame. The little boy's little's words abide. His SPOOK and SPEEDS along the road!  
It will take you in heating trains And rounding curves without skid chains.  
MORAL  
Maybe if you live to take chances today By to-morrow you will be special along the spooky way!  
—See the set at the Empress Theatre, March 13.

Mrs. W. Skappak, was admitted to the hospital, March 1.

## Anglican Church

Third Sunday in Lent, March 7.  
Sunday School, 2 o'clock p.m.  
Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.  
O. Norton.

## Coal Movement To Ontario

Movement of 200,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario markets will be undertaken shortly under special arrangements made between the federal government and the governments of Alberta and Ontario. The Alberta government will bear one-third of the actual freight cost of the shipment, over and above the \$7 a ton rate.

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## EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

THIS SATURDAY

## "Wild Justice"

Starring "Peter The Great" the famous police dog

DRAWING CONTEST of Photo of this dog, will be carried on in the Public School, 15 prizes to be awarded. Drawings will be on display and names of winners will be screened.

NEXT WEEK

Stop! Look! Listen!

Dangerous Laughs Ahead in the

## "SPEED SPOOK"

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## Summon League Assembly To Consider Germany's Membership Application

Geneva.—With an extraordinary League of Nations assembly summoned March 8 to consider Germany's application for membership, a situation has arisen which may involve re-modelling of the league.

The council, which issued the assembly call, decided that the assembly should not only vote on Germany's application, but should also consider any proposal made by the March session of the council regarding the council's membership.

Spain desires that nations which remained neutral in the Great War should have a permanent place in the deliberations of the council, while Brazil is anxious that the council should be composed of the American continent should take the vacant seat of the United States until that country signifies its desire to occupy it.

Likewise, Poland would also want a permanent seat.

Senor Melio Franco, the Brazilian delegate, called attention to the fact that when Germany was elected a member, Europe, of the 26 members of the league, would have four permanent seats in the council, whereas Latin-America, with a membership of 13, as yet had no permanent seat. While Germany is said to see no reason to believe that there can be any doubt as to her right to a seat, she is seeking to be informed whether the council will award seats to other nations in addition to Germany. If Germany is denied a seat, she will immediately withdraw her application and it is said she considered herself at liberty to reconsider her future action should a seat be awarded to another nation not now a member of the council.

## Discovery Of New Ray

Fills Important Gap in Wave Lengths Says Professor

London.—The discovery of a new type of ray supposed to lie between the ultra violet and X-rays, is announced by C. E. Wynn Williams, of the University of North Wales, at Bangor. It is said the new ray penetrates the air for several inches, but are stopped by all solids, even by gold leaf, while X-rays can penetrate half an inch of lead, and the recently discovered Millikan rays pass through six feet of lead.

There are two important gaps in the long scale of wave lengths, and the new ray, according to Professor Williams, fills one of them, namely that between the X-ray and the violet.

Through Service to Saint John, N.B.

Winnipeg.—For the convenience of passengers from Western Canada, who have booked their passage to the Old Country by the S.S. Montserrat, sailing from Saint John, N.B., on February 26th, the Canadian Pacific will operate through tourist sleeping car leaving Winnipeg 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 27th. The fast service which the operation of through sleepers will provide to the Atlantic seaboard will be popular with the travelling public.

Change Fair Date

Toronto.—A resolution recommending that the 1927 provincial fair at Cawthra be held in March instead of November as the custom for some years, was passed by the Ontario Farm Breeders' Association here.

Fined For Not Voting

Sydney, Australia.—Three men were fined ten shillings and ordered to pay 43 shillings cost a fine for not voting in the federal compulsory voting law.

Western Grain Route

Of Vital Concern To Farmers Of Alberta

Edmonton.—Premier Brownlee has wired Hon. Mackenzie King suggesting a conference on the western route. This matter has been especially before the government for the past few days, and the entire question of Alberta's interest in the western route to the Pacific route and the Vancouver harbor has been under consideration. The request for action at Ottawa, resulting from this discussion, is one of some importance of vital concern to the west. It is as follows:

"Government of Alberta urges upon you its ability holding conference, producers and others concerned to

## Wheat Pool Offer

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool to Submit Offer to Elevator Company

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., have jointly issued the following statement for the benefit of the shareholders of both organizations:

"Following a series of conferences between the directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool covering the last few years, at which details of a proposal to purchase the elevator company were discussed by the two bodies, the pool board has now decided an offer to be submitted to the elevator company.

"Before the offer is finally submitted to the elevator company, it is the intention of the pool board to submit same to a special meeting of pool delegates for their consideration and ratification. This meeting has been called to be held in Regina on Monday, February 17, at 10 a.m.

"Every effort has been made to advance the negotiations sufficiently to enable the 'Co-op' special meeting to be held within the limit of time stated in the resolution passed at the annual meeting. This has been found to be impossible, but notice calling a special meeting of the 'Co-op' delegates, together with information concerning the matters involved, will be sent out immediately in the terms of the pool offer has been definitely submitted to the 'Co-op.' Recent amendments to the Act of Incorporation require that 20 days' notice of any special meeting be given to the shareholders."

## Hopes Membership Will Be Retained

Government Anxious to Avoid Break With Pacific Cable Board

Ottawa.—Negotiations are still pending between Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster general, and the other members of the Pacific cable board. It was learned here that the government is anxious to avoid a break with the cable board. It is understood that it is the hope of the government to retain Canada's membership on the board. Hon. J. H. Lapointe, leader of the government, has said that he has "every hope that they will come to an understanding."

It is expected that there will be developments in the case before very long. Mr. Lapointe promised in the course of a few days that he would communicate the wish of Sir George Perley to the postmaster-general that nothing be done until the common body had an opportunity to understand and discuss the entire question. The total contribution of the Canadian Government to 1902 to 1916 on account amounted to \$96,522. During the past two years there has been no contribution by the Canadian Government because the operation of the board showed a surplus.

It is probable that the matter will be discussed in the House of Commons and the details of the difficulties between the government and the cable board will be made known.

## Demand For Coal

Toronto.—Crows of citizens besieged the city hall in hopes of placing orders for Alberta coal, of which several large quantities are now en route. The city hall is now crowded and will not be taken until the coal arrives, probably within a week. About 20,000 tons will be sold through the city hall.

## Not Willing To Submit Question to the League

Premier Mussolini, of Italy, is Still in Defiant Mood

Rome.—Italy refuses to accept any proposal to submit to the League of Nations the question of the treatment of the German-speaking population in the Upper Adige. Since Premier Mussolini declared in the senate in his address to Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, who in the Reichstag set forth Germany's side of the controversy with Italy over the former Austrian territory, which Italy now holds by virtue of the treaty of St. Germain.

The Italian premier's address was calm and restrained, in sharp contrast to his first speech on the same subject, covering point by point the vicissitudes of the German foreign minister.

## B.C. Lumber Exports Heavier Last Year

Broke All Previous Records For Overseas Shipments

Victoria.—Making its way to the four corners of the globe, British Columbia broke all previous records for overseas shipments last year, according to figures compiled by officials of the provincial forestry service.

Total water-borne shipments of lumber from the province last year amounted to \$77,560,288 feet of lumber to the former record of \$31,243,312 feet established in 1921.

## REGRETS ATTACK ON CANADA IN BRITISH PAPERS

Ottawa.—W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, New Westminster), drew the attention of the government in the house to a cabled report of speech by Lieut.-Governor Bruce, of British Columbia, in London, deprecating attacks on Canada and Canadian citizens in British papers.

Mr. McQuarrie asked if the government intended to do anything regarding these reports. Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said that what ever reports appeared in the British press about Canada could not be much more damaging than some of the speeches in the Canadian House of Commons. It was doubtful if the Canadian Government would be wise to take any action in the matter of what the British press cared to publish.

## Building Largest Liner

New Passenger Vessel Will Cost Several Million Pounds

London.—British reports say that the White Star Company is planning an order with Harland and Wolff, shipbuilders for the construction of a passenger liner which is expected to set the long standing controversy as to what ship is the world's largest. A dispatch to The Star says the new liner will have a gross tonnage of nearly 50,000 tons. The new vessel will resemble the Majestic. It will involve an expenditure of several million pounds.

Canadian Sheep Lead

Toronto.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association here, J. S. Archib, Dominion livestock commissioner, stated that the purebred sheep raised in Canada would stand comparison with sheep bred in any other country in the world.

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## MOVEMENT OF WESTERN GRAIN REPORTED SLOW

Port William.—Following is the report of E. A. Urcell, statistician to the board of grain commissioners on the movement of western grain crops for January, 1926.

"Owing to the comparatively small quantities of wheat being imported by European countries from North America, the disposal of the Canadian surplus has been taking place during the past few weeks at a rate very much below what was expected.

"From a statistical standpoint authorities are agreed that available supplies of wheat in exporting countries only exceed the estimated normal requirements of importing countries by a small margin. Economic conditions in European countries, however, indicate home-grown supplies will be sufficient to the fullest extent so that imports will be cut down to absolute necessity only. It is also being made more extensively as bread grain.

Another factor which exerts a great influence against the importing of wheat is the fact that the price at the moment, by the terms of the contract, in some countries is far below that which would have to be paid for imported grain.

"Until conditions change it is hard to be expected that Canada's surplus can be disposed of very rapidly. The movement by the terms of the contract, upward of 36,000,000 bushels of wheat still remained in store at lower lake and Atlantic seaboard ports. The surplus in the hands of elevator companies was full and interior public elevators rapidly filling. Vancouver, with ample storage available, is handling almost forty per cent. of the total North American wheat exported at present and is only prevented by lack of demand from shipping far more. Original purchases accounted for a large proportion of Vancouver shipments until the last few weeks, when shipments to Europe increased substantially. From present indications the volume handled through Vancouver this season will exceed all previous records.

"The volume of movement to terminal points in the western grain inspection division, although far below December, is much in excess of a year ago. During the month 30,828 cars of all grain passed inspection, as compared to 56,716 in December and 12,099 a year ago. The proportion of grain grading 'no grade' tough or damp, still continues in excess of 50 per cent. to the total."

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## Settlement Of The Anthracite Coal Strike Has Been Effectuated

## Jap Teachers Will Be Closely Watched

Must Conform to Canadian Rules Says B.C. Minister of Education

Vancouver.—Movement of four female Japanese school teachers, who arrived in British Columbia recently, will be closely watched by the department of education. Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, announced. He added that he knew nothing about the teachers' plans except what he had seen in the newspaper reports, which they were going to teach Japanese and Missions City to teach Japanese public school pupils after regular school hours.

"We cannot prevent the Japanese from establishing schools of their own," Dr. MacLean explained. "If such schools are established, however, they have to live up to certain standards of education which will make good Canadian citizens out of such pupils. Such standards, of course, would be enforced in all schools established by the Japanese. Any teachers who wish to teach in the public schools must have certificates and we would not grant these certificates to Japanese women. We will stop their teaching in private schools, however."

## Would Fly To New York

Spanish Aviator Will Propose Idea To King Alfonso

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Having flown to Paris, Spain, to Buenos Aires, Commander Ramon Franco said he would shortly send to King Alfonso a proposal to continue the flight from Buenos Aires to New York. He had planned the Plus Ultra, his is splendid condition.

Francisco is to fly home by way of the South American west coast, crossing the Southern Andes and visiting Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and the United States. He has been privately informed that his plans will be approved.

The commander explained that many technical details would have to be studied before he started on such a trip.

"The question is to return to Spain in the seaplane either by the east or west coast. Naturally, I prefer to extend the sailings of my army and country to the nations of the Pacific."

"When we left Paris I felt that we had 50 chances out of 100 of reaching Buenos Aires. The probabilities of our success were based on a minute study of all the factors we might encounter."

## Fruit Case Drags On

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## Wheat Pool Greatest Factor For Revitalizing The Farming Industry

Winnipeg.—In the wheat pool we have the single factor for the revitalizing of the farming industry," declared President A. G. Russell, at the third Manitoba economic conference here, the trial in the series of fifty-three defendants on conspiracy charges.

The wheat pool, he maintained, was destined to play an important part in the future of the farmer in Western Canada, and he urged that it be accorded full support.

In extending a welcome to the delegates, Premier John Bracken pointed out that the wheat pool was the greatest factor in the revitalizing of the farming industry, agriculture and its various branches

## Philadelphia—Settlement of the anthracite strike has been effected.

Philadelphia.—Settlement of the anthracite strike has been effected. Ratification of the action taken which ends one of the greatest industrial struggles in the world's history of labor, will come through a convention of miners the middle of this week and next week will see the precious black diamonds rolling to market. Two millions of people in the anthracite fields and nearby territory, including the 150,000 iron workers who stood so solidly behind their leader to win the strike, celebrated tonight the ending of the suspension which has paralyzed business and brought bankruptcy and want to many.

A five-year contract was agreed upon, the longest term ever negotiated in the hard coal industry.

The old wage scale, which expired last August, was reworked, when it was January 1, 1927, other miners or operators will have the right at least once a year to propose wage changes.

Toronto.—In two weeks' time Ontario will be receiving anthracite from the Pennsylvania contracts, according to authorities here.

## Spirit Of Independence

Irish Free State Adopts Free Hand On Boundary Issue

Geneva.—The Irish Free State has reaffirmed its independent spirit as a new British Empire, when it registered with the League of Nations the new boundary agreement concluded on December 3, 1925.

Some time ago the Dublin Government registered with the league the new boundary with Britain by which the Free State was created. Subsequently, after a Conservative Government had come to power in England, London sent a note to the league which indirectly chided Ireland for taking this initiative, explaining that the Irish had not done so well with the class of agreements which the government requires to be registered.

The British government was that the government did not refer to agreements between integral parts of the British Empire.

League officials believe that by the recent action the Free State has pointedly ignored Great Britain's admonition.

## Championship Dogs Enter Quebec Race

Noted Teams From Manitoba Competing In International Dog Derby

Quebec.—Twenty-five world championship racing dogs from The Pas, Man., arrived here in the midst of the winter storm to enter the international dog derby.

The dogs, mostly owned and driven by Shorby Russek, Bill Grayson and Emil St. Godard, will race.

Quebec people crowded the railway station platform to see the animals. Racing immediately started at 2 to 1 in favor of any one of the three western teams.

The Quebec race course is approximately 125 miles, run on three days, February 15, 16 and 17.

## Horse Population Declines

Toronto.—The directors' report of the Clydesdale Hares Association of Canada, submitted at the annual meeting of the association here, states that the horse population of Canada during 1925 showed a decrease of 34,000 animals, compared with the year 1924.

The report also shows a falling off was recorded in the colts and fillies class, which showed a decrease of 2,000.

W. N. W. 1916







# Shows How To Control Or Extinguish Incipient Fires That Threaten The Farm Home

During the past few weeks there would seem to have been almost epidemic of fires in the smaller homes, and, more regrettable still, some fires have resulted in an unusual number of deaths. The responsibility of children says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa. These young lives are being cut off largely as the result of carelessness, or neglect in taking reasonable precautions. The use of coal oil or gasoline to light or force fires every winter takes its heavy toll of lives, while overcasted stores and furnaces are accountable for a large share of the fire loss among Canadian homes.

Every precaution should be taken against fire. Careful examination should be made that no fire danger exists, that all stoves and chimneys are safe and whole, that lamps and lanterns are not left where small children may upset them, that matches, the cause of so many fires that result in the deaths of children, are kept by their parents, and that sparks can not escape to the floor surrounding the stove. When fire doors are closed, the delay that sparks cause in getting to a cool head is maintained. Getting excited only delays adopting means to fight the fire, and in many cases the delay that sparks cause in getting to a cool head is maintained. Getting excited only delays adopting means to fight the fire, and in many cases the delay that sparks cause in getting to a cool head is maintained.

It is of the first importance that the fire to get beyond control. It is an old saying that "all fires are the same size at the start." But favorable conditions very quickly show their feet. A few simple precautions will be of much value in extinguishing a fire in its incipient stage. The following should be so impressed upon the mind that they will be almost automatically adopted when occasion arises.

The first thing to get to is the ladder. No one can quickly carry water up to get upon the fire started in the chimney of the roof by sparks. It is also a good plan to have a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher always ready for use in the kitchen.

In farmhouse kitchens there should always be a bucket, kept full of water, ready for use to put on a starting fire. In winter salt is put in the water in the bucket so it cannot freeze. Fires resulting from grease or fat boiling over on the stove should be smothered by water thrown on them, as that sprays the blaze. Use ashes, baking soda, salt or flour to smother it.

Water takes more heat away from burning material than any other fluid or substance. Things other than water used to put out a fire are smothered by keeping air from it or make a gas which pushes the air away.

If the blaze is just starting, throw water on the material that is burning, not at the blaze. One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on the fire than with a broom than if dashed on at once.

Small fires may be smothered with a rug or blanket or beaten out with a wet cloth. Small fires should be used to put out fires in the stove pipe or chimney.

A gasoline fire can be put out by smothering it with wet woolen cloth, sand, ashes or flour. If water is used, put it on in large quantities; a small amount will not reach the flame. Do not throw water on flames which start from kerosene oil, as it tends to spread the flame. Smother the flame with a carpet, quilt or heavy cloth.

Do not leave a door open when you run out to give an alarm. If the doors and windows are closed when the fire starts, one can probably get help in time to put out what is only in one room.

**Mouth Organs Are Ancient**  
Probably the ancestor of the modern mouth organ is the ancient Greek aulos. Instruments of this type are known in the oldest of all musical instruments. The modern mouth organ dates from 18th century, built his first factory at Wurtemberg. This factory still gives employment to 8,000 people, and more than 2,000,000 are sold every year at home.

**Australian Butter For Canada**  
The Canadian-Australian Inter-National arrived at Vancouver, Feb. 5, with 21st shipment over consigned to Canada of Australian butter under the Canadian-Australian trade treaty. The vessel brought 15,000 cases of the Australian product and 5,000 cases from New Zealand. Ten thousand cases were unloaded in Victoria. The bulk of the Australian butter was destined for Toronto.

Every once in a while, after a fellow has forgotten there is such a thing as smothering drives by with a horse and buggy.

More than 150,000 drivers were granted in the United States in 1922.

## The Wealth Of Canada

Staggering When Compared to Population Says Sir Henry Thornton  
Sir Henry Thornton, head of Canada's National Railways, and holder of Canada's greatest public office, declares that the wealth of Canada is staggering when compared to her population, and he furnishes the following figures of Canada's part in world production to support his contention:

- Nickel—Eighty-nine per cent.
- Asbestos—Eighty-eight per cent.
- Cobalt—Eighty-eight per cent.
- Pulpwood—Thirty-five per cent.
- Lumber—Twenty-five per cent.
- Cured Fish—Twenty per cent.
- Silver—Ten per cent.
- Oats—Eleven per cent.
- Wheat—Twelve per cent.
- Gold—Seven per cent.—Since 1870.

## World's Largest Warehouse

Building in Liverpool Required Over Twenty-seven Million Bricks  
Can you imagine a building so large that all the people of Liverpool—over three-quarters of a million—could stand in it? It is now in the making. Such a building exists in Liverpool; it is called the Stanley Dock Tobacco Warehouse, and it is thirteen floors as big as the area as a dozen ordinary football fields, 770,000 bushels of tobacco can be packed.

This is the largest warehouse in the world, for it is 725 ft. long, 165 ft. broad, and about 125 ft. high from the street level. Over 27 million bricks and 6,000 tons of iron were used in its construction.

## The Wheat Board Surplus

### Saskatchewan Is Putting the Money to Excellent Use

Excellent proposals for the use of the \$28,420,000 which fell to this province as its share of the wheat board surplus have been presented to the legislature by its committee on agriculture. The committee is in accord with Premier Dunsmuir's proposal that the money should be invested and the interest put to work for agriculture forever. Its plan is to constitute a research foundation, with the dean of the agricultural college, the minister of agriculture and the president of the university board of government members. It is suggested that they be empowered to spend the interest on \$28,420,000 on research into farm problems, particularly such as wheat rust and wheat blight, and on scholarships for brilliant students of agriculture.—Saskatoon Star.

## Voting in Australia Compulsory

Other Countries Might Very Well Follow This Example

Australia has set a worthy example in making voting compulsory. One of the effects of the law is to bring the vote of the voter. Australia, like Canada, has suffered from the effects of that original sin, ignorance, and has taken strong measures to force its population to recognize its responsibility towards the state. As a result, 92 per cent of the males on the register and 91 per cent of the females voted at the recent election. It is high time Canada followed the example of the Southern Commonwealth.—The Sentinel, Toronto.

# Claim Made That Canada Has Lower Per Capita Taxation Than U. S. or Great Britain

## Seeking Help Of Scientists

New Zealand Wants To Be Great Britain Of South

New Zealand, which aspires to be the Great Britain of the southern hemisphere, is setting to work to develop her manufactures on scientific lines, and has applied to those distinguished scientists, Sir Ernest Rutherford and Sir Frank Heath, for assistance and advice. With her Alpine mountains and forests, New Zealand will probably be able to develop hydro-electric power on a great scale. Then the well needed labor, and be able to attract the British airman and town labor. The dominions will not get themselves filled up until they rely on rural immigration alone.

## Lack of Humidity

Conversely, when a house at 70 degrees above, seems too hot, it is the lack of humidity that causes the sensation, asserts a medical writer. He declares that the average house in winter is drier than Death Valley, the Sahara, or even old King Tut's tomb by actual humidity measurement. Put humidity in your home and all diseases will be healthy in winter, he advises.

Don't get too awily; you can walk farther in a day than you can run.

From authoritative figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the direction of Dr. Horace I. Brown, it appears that Canada has a lower per capita total of federal, provincial and municipal taxes than the United States, Australia or Great Britain. The percentage of total taxes to net production is smaller here than in Great Britain or Australia, but larger than in the United States. According to these figures, which are for 1922, Canada's total per capita tax is \$6.11, that of the States \$6.79, of Australia \$6.68, and of Great Britain \$9.12. The percentage of total taxes to net production in Canada is 12.5, in Australia 21.6, in Britain 25.9, and in the United States 15.5.

The total Canadian taxes raised in Canada during the year in question was \$400,437,727, while Australia raised \$400,517,847, Britain \$4,246,312,252, and the United States \$2,587,554,936. It is an interesting fact that while 42.5 per cent of Australia's Commonwealth taxation is derived from customs duties and 2.5 per cent from the Dominion's, the United States derived only 17.5 per cent from this source, and Great Britain under capitol free trade realized 16.7 per cent.

It is evident from the figures quoted that, although Canada has the lowest per capita tax of the four countries, she paid 65 per cent more of her annual net production to governments than the United States and Great Britain, thus leaving that much less of her income for the individual to spend as he desires. On the other hand, the Canadian has an average income of the conation of 1.9 per cent over the Australian, and 9.2 per cent over the British. When the per capita total of local taxation, that is, provincial or state and municipal, is nearly the same for Canada and Australia, the former derives the greater portion through municipal channels and the latter through state channels.

## Intensive Wheat and Stock Raising

Vacant Spaces in Manitoba to Be Filled Up With Settlers

Many tracts of Manitoba lands which hitherto have been only partly farmed will be filled up with the settlement of 10 families, with intensive farming methods. Mr. Russell stated, concerning numerous parcels of land, now in the hands of the government, that the owner is willing to dispose of part or all of his acreage.

There are openings in the negotiations a number of large tracts of land of from 2,000 to 5,000 acres, which have only been farmed in a small way. Such a tract would contain 10 families, with intensive farming methods. Mr. Russell stated, concerning numerous parcels of land, now in the hands of the government, that the owner is willing to dispose of part or all of his acreage.

By filling in the vacant or partly vacant spaces in the province, Mr. Russell declared, Canada will take a big step towards being settled in every county and that a great increase in wheat production, stock raising and dairying will be the result. The settlers will be placed on the land in the spring, he stated.—Manitoba Free Press.

## Send Fish Eggs To Japan

Eastern Canada Brook Trout Eggs to Stock Streams of Flowing Kingdom

The first shipment of Canadian fish eggs to be sent to the Orient went on the Canadian Pacific 888. Eggs of Asa, which sailed from Vancouver on the 10th inst., will be sent to Japan.

This supply of 50,000 Eastern Canada brook trout will be used to stock the streams and lakes of the Tokyo Archipelago. The eggs will be sent to Japan, where the late Premier Kato was president.

The request for fish eggs was made to the Dominion Government by Sir Charles Elliot, British ambassador at Tokyo. The precious cargo is packed in a specially constructed insulated box and has been entrusted to the personal care of the ship's chef until it reaches Yokohama.

## London's Zero Hour

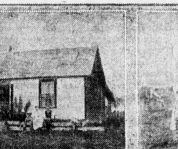
London's most tranquil moment in the week is at 2 o'clock on a Sunday morning. Any other morning hours are comparatively quiet, but during about, market carts are hurrying through the streets and the city is otherwise very busy.

The conviction that doctors are quacks doesn't signify anything except that you are in good health.

# A DAY WITH THE HEBRIDEANS



The Galbraith Home with Heavy Patterned Curtains



A Hebridean Family 1925

Mr. Neil MacLean

The MacLeans Farm where 100 Acres of Grain was Harvested in 1925

The Hebrideans are rapidly carving out new homes in Western Canada. In one of their settlements, at Evarie, near Red Deer, Alberta, the fact is so good that for from their native land, they have settled down to the new conditions with a determination to succeed. It is probably the fact that the men, the homesteaders, that the large interest lies. Their very evident pride in their culinary accomplishments argues, at least, that they are doing well in their families in this new land.

"I got a book and learned how to make cakes," said Mrs. Leza MacLean, one of the Hebridean matrons. "A woman, one of my neighbors, taught me how to make bread and I bake twice a week. I never saw bread before I came to Canada, but we all like it better than hannah now."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLean, with six children, live on a fine farm of 160 acres, near Evarie. They have been settled there for two years and have developed a new and comfortable home that was on the place. This year they threshed 100 acres of grain. Mr. MacLean's mother, known to the family as "Granny," with two of his sisters, live in Red Deer. One of the girls who had done years of experience in service in the Old Country, is employed here as a housekeeper. She has been a month. Six of the eight MacLean children attend school in the town of the farm and Mrs. MacLean states that they are all very fond of their studies and "get lots of stars at school." At home they did not like the master and would cry when I made them go to school; here they holler if they have to stay here.

Mr. MacLean's husband was a sailor and seaman in the Hebrides. "He was always away," she said, "and it is good to have him at home on the island and keep two cows. I did the work while my husband was at sea. I worked with a spade from dawn till dark, so very hard, yet we

could not make any money and could not grow enough to feed ourselves. We finally came to Canada penniless. How I wish we had come here when we bought that farm from their native land. Now I always pray for Father McDonnell for bringing us out here. It is the only thing I can do to thank him for what he has done for me."

"I have my garden," she continued. "I buy very little from the store. I canned peas, beans, carrots, beets and I exhibited her winter stores with great pride. 'I canned peaches and plums too.'"

There was a flock of prairie chickens in the yard. When asked if she would have a turkey for Christmas, she said, "Oh, yes," she said. "We'll have a turkey and we had one last year, and I sent one to my mother-in-law. I was very glad to have it." "Oh, yes, we are getting all the time. I have brought my two broilers out since we came. They are so delighted that we are able to send for them. They are working at thrashing now, putting all their strength into it. They are for the straw and will buy farms next spring."

Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick Galbraith, who are Hebrideans, have a pleasant little cottage with fluffy white curtains at the windows. They have finished thrashing a very good crop and have quite a lot of stock and some fine horses."

A finer situation for a house and a home is hard to find. It is found that that of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick Galbraith's farm-house presents. Located near Evarie, on a rise of ground, the house is a beautiful one, a small forest and has a front view of vast stretches of prairie. The small hill is tree-covered. It has thick poplars and several straight dignified pines. In summer, when the poplars are in leaf, the house is in the heart of a little sun-drenched forest that is

gay and musical with the song of the birds. "It is just a chorus most of the time," said Mrs. Gills, and the trees make it so cool. If it just had a view of the sea occasionally, instead of the prairie, this place would be just right." Mr. and Mrs. Gills are the owners of Evarie and have three young children.

Naturally, the Hebrideans on the prairie are very homesick for the sea. The distance from Evarie to the coast is long, and it is not easy to get it, though it is not far. However, in Canada, they find great compensation in their work, even if they do long for their seagirt island.

The Hebrideans about Evarie are settled on what is known as "isolated farms," that is, farms surrounded by neighbors of other nationalities, in place of in community settlements. Thus they are assisted and advised by experienced farmers and given words of cheer when the ways of this new land seem strange and inhospitable.

Many of the Hebrideans live in the vicinity of the former industrial school, are the group of twelve cottages, erected by the Scottish Immigration Society. They are for the purpose of giving temporary accommodation to the Hebrideans while they endeavor to locate themselves on farms. At present these houses are occupied, generally, by widows and their families. Work is secured for the children who are old enough to go out to service. The younger children attend school in one of the industrial buildings. A Gaelic teacher has been engaged for them, that is one that can talk Gaelic but is a graduated Canadian teacher and follows the Canadian system of instruction.

Western Canada has prospect of a new industry being developed in the immigration of these people. Many of them are a knowledge of the knitting, carding and housework. When they are later assembled in groups, looms will be put up and the industry encouraged. This year some of the Hebridean women lived with the Hebridean men and sold to the Hebridean men.

## "Save the Forest" Week

Canada's annual "Save the Forest Week" will fall this year between April 15 and April 21. Official notice to this effect is given by his excellency, the governor general in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

## Napoleon's Wooden Horse

Probably the most expensive toy ever bought was a broken-down wooden horse that had belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte, and which was sold in Paris some years ago for \$2,000.





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## BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood  
A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vignette Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, as an Adaptation of This Story

### SYNOPSIS

What Dash McTaggart, the factor, intended had come about. Baree, the dog, his old enemy, following the factor's traps, and, stripping them of food, had walked straight into a "nest" that had been laid for him, and was a prisoner. McTaggart found him there and plotted over his misery. Baree, marred back but was helpless. And then came along a human stranger. "You poor devil," he said sympathetically. Well, they haven't played you a very square game!"

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.  
"I had to set a trap for traps like that," the factor explained, his face reddening slightly under the steady gaze of the stranger's blue eyes. Baree's old enemy rose. "And he's going to die there, inch by inch. I'm going to let him starve, and rot in the trap, to play for all his done. He picked up his gun and aimed it at the eyes of the stranger and his finger ready at the trigger. "I'm Bush McTaggart, the Factor at Lac Baie. Are you bound that way, Maseu?"

"A few miles," he found out country—beyond the Barrens."

McTaggart felt again the strange thrill.

"Government!" he asked. The stranger nodded.

"The—Police, perhaps?" persisted McTaggart.

"Why, yes—of course—the Police!" said the stranger, looking straight into the Factor's eyes. "And now, Maseu, as a very great courtesy to the law I'm going to ask you to send a native through that bear's head before we go on. Will you? Or shall I?"

"It's the law of the land," said McTaggart. "To let a trap robber rot in the traps. And that beast was a devil. Listen—"

Suddenly, and yet leaving out none of the detail, he went on of the weeks and months of strife between himself and Baree; of the maddening outbursts of his tricks and schemes and the still more maddening cleverness of the beast he had at last succeeded in trapping.

"It was a devil—that clever," he cried fiercely when he had finished. "And now—would you shoot him, or

## THIS MOTHER GLAD DAUGHTER IS WELL

Mrs. Parks Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health

Toronto, Ontario.—"My daughter is 16 now and has been an invalid ever since she was six months old and has been compelled to remain out of school the greater part of the time. I have tried different kinds of medicine, but none helped her much. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I bought it. I began to use it when I was run-down, and it had helped me so much that I thought it might help her at this time. She gained ever since she began taking it. She attends school every day now and goes skating, and does other out-of-door sports. I recommend this medicine to any one who is run-down and nervous and weak."—Mrs. E. L. Pinkham, 10 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a Dependable Remedy for young women's troubles.

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### Must Hold Command Of Seas

Great Britain Has to Protect Trade In Order to Feed Her Population. It is still necessary for Great Britain to hold command of the seas in order to feed her population. Mr. G. D. Thompson, first lord of the admiralty, declared in addressing the members of the Constitutional Club at London.

The decisions of the Washington conference in regard to the dimensions of the world's principal navies have been faithfully observed by England and the other countries involved, he said, but England is not in exactly the same position as other countries. She is no longer an island power. Mr. Bridgeman continued, and she must protect her enormous expanse of empire trade on which she depends for her very existence.

### How He Discovered Best Constipation Relief



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dened eyes leave the alder's face. Carrel replaced his pack. He rose to his feet, took up his rifle, slipped on his snowshoes, and fronted the north. "Come on, Boy," he said. "We've got to travel."

It was a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been traveling companions for a long time. It was, perhaps, not only an invitation but partly a command. It puzzled Baree. For a full half-minute he stood motionless in his tracks gazing at Carrel as he strode into the north. A sudden convulsive twitching shot through Baree; he swung his head toward Lac Baie; he looked again at Carrel, and a while that was scarcely more than a breath came out of his throat. The man was just about to disappear into the thick spruce. He paused, and looked back.

"Coming, Boy?"

(To be continued)

Minard's Liniment relieves headache

Bananas For Athletes  
Bananas have become popular as a training food with British football players. Professional trainers of athletes have come out in favor of the banana on account of the readiness with which it is digested and the fact that it contains a higher percentage of sugar than most other fruits.—London Daily Mail.

### KEEPING HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds, Influenza and Like Troubles Can be Avoided

Have you noticed that some people enjoy good health through the winter, while others suffer from colds or influenza at every touch of wintry conditions, or are attacked by rheumatism or sciatica? The reason is to be found in the condition of the blood. If it is full of poisons, the system is able to resist disease. But if the blood becomes impoverished and the way is made clear for disease to enter the system.

The common sense way to avoid colds and influenza is to keep a plentiful supply of rich red blood in your veins. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have achieved world-wide fame for their remarkable blood-enriching powers.

The new blood which comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills flows up the whole system and so helps the body to resist winter ailments.

If the system has already been weakened by colds, influenza or other winter ailments, then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest medicine for rebuilding the blood and strengthening the body. An example of the value of these pills is given by Mrs. H. O. Stromberg, Cohasset, Ont., who says:

"I had a very severe attack of grippe, which I was confined to my bed for a week. On getting up again I did not recover completely. I was very weak, had a severe pain in my head, and a constant backache. I had to get a woman to do my work for me as I had neither the strength nor the energy to do anything."

For a few months she lay without moving, his eyes fixed on the man. Carrel had seated himself on the snow-covered end of a birch log and was lighting his pipe. Baree watched him with a keen interest. The first purplish cloud of smoke that drifted from his nostrils was the first he had seen of the man. The man was not more than the length of two trapchairs away—and he glanced at Baree.

"Screw up your nerve, old chap," he encouraged. "No bones broke. Just a little stiff. Nobby, we've got to get on."

He turned his face in the direction of Lac Baie. The suspicion was in his mind that McTaggart might turn back. Perhaps that same suspicion was impressed upon Baree, for when Carrel looked at him again he was on his feet, staring at a bit at the end of his equilibrium. In another moment the outlaw had swung the unexpected snow-shoed man, and was opening it. He thrust in his hand and drew a chunk of raw red meat.

"Killed it this morning," he explained to Baree. "Feasting him tender as partridge—and that's as fine a sweetbread as ever came out from under a backstrap. Try it!"

He tossed the stick to Baree. There was no equivocation in the manner of its acceptance. Baree was satisfied—and the meat was flung to him by a friend. He hurried his teeth in it. His jaws crunched it. New fire leaped into his blood and he felt that in no instant did his red blood in it.

And, above all, if he never babbles your secrets to another.

"In friendship there must be no debt and credit account. He who has most to give will give without a grudge, aware that the greater privilege is his. He who has most to accept will accept without misgiving, conscious that no greater pleasure is his friend's."

First Bum.—"Mighty fine coffee they give you at this mission."

Second Bum.—"Yes; but it keeps me awake during the sermon."

A man admires a woman who talks of his future and makes no inquiries as to his past.

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

The fastest trip around the globe was made in 85 days.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

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WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT  
Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

### The Safer Type

Building Up a Sounder System of Agriculture Than the Single Crop One

The quickest of the farmers of Western Canada come to see the merits of mixed farming and adopt it, the better for the country. In the meantime, however, it is rather easier to include them all in one sweeping condemnation as "soil robbers" and destroyers of the legitimate Canadian farmer. Their achievement in grain production has astonished the world and is entirely to their credit. It is with capital accumulated by the sale of surplus grain that they are building up a sounder system of agriculture than a single crop system—Saskatoon Star.

Invites Women to Congress  
Canada has officially invited the British dominions and colonies, and all foreign powers to attend the world's poultry congress, which will be held July 27 to August 4, 1927.

Don't Cough!  
Take a few drops of Minard's in syrup or molasses. Gives quick relief.

**MINARD'S**  
"KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

"Stuck To One Story  
She—"How old are you?"  
He—"Eighteen."  
He—"But you told me that five years ago."

She—"Well, I'm not one of those people who say one thing one day and another the next."

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Thursday, Mar. 4, 1926

Order your flowers for Easter through St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd, made a trip down the line this week.

J. Hansen, of Leader, was admitted to the hospital on February 28.

F. J. Rivers, left for the Municipal Convention at Regina, Wednesday.

H. Blott, of Estuary, was admitted to the hospital on February 27.

While the snow from Medicine Hat to Schuler is reported as gone, the roads are said to be in bad shape.

Mayfield farmers are making preparations for the building of their community hall, and are using the lumber from the old hotel building for this purpose.

Blairmore Enterprise: Hundreds of wild ducks were seen moving northward through Southern Alberta during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smarzyk and family, returned from Ivinsville, Minn., on Friday.

H. J. Duff, left on a business trip to Calgary, Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. McKee, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee, for a few days last week.

Al. Morrow, night operator at the C.P.R. depot, is being transferred to McLeod, Alta. He will be leaving for there in the course of a few days.

The wrecking of the old hotel building is proceeding rapidly, and a large number of volunteer workmen have been busy there since the work commenced.

A town that builds on the promises that its original marketing district will not sooner or later be cut up by railroad branches, is building on a foundation of sand.—Mail, Banano.

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Boys' Spring Shoes  
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Rev. O. Norton was admitted to the hospital, March 2.

Miss Sophie Mahura, who has been ill for the past week, was sufficiently improved to leave for her home Tuesday afternoon.

V. Steinley, of Castle Coombe, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital on March 1.

The exhilaration of going sixty miles an hour isn't half as fascinating as the number of years you have to live.—"Speed Spook," March 13, Empress Theatre.

The probabilities are reported that the general election may be expected in June.

Miss Myrtle Fountain, left this morning for Calgary, her mother having recovered sufficiently in health to allow her to return to her duties there.

Billy Leach and his mother, Mrs. Z. Leach, moved out to their farm at Mayfield, this morning.

Man's Master Sin

We cannot deny the fact of sin, our consciences prevent. We cannot deny the tendency to degrading thing; it is present in us all—an evidence

of the lower forms of life through which we have evolved. We cannot deny the tragic effects of sin for they are great in national catastrophes as well as in wrecked lives. Sin is surely a fact of our present existence.

But there is a difference between sin and sin. The sin of theft, lying, slander, impurity, etc., are but the evidences of an unhealthily condition of soul—just as the rash botanist poison in the blood—and to a greater or less degree, we are guilty of unhealthiness within. Some of our unhealthiness of soul may be due to heredity, some also to environment—and God will make a just and loving allowance for our handicaps. But inasmuch as we condemn people, not for being sick, but for refusing to heed laws of health that would prevent or alleviate illness, so we come to man's master sin, which is neglect of approach to the source of life. Jesus does not test discipline, but the number of virtues we possess at any given time, but by sin. Are we growing in virtue? Are we becoming purer of thought, speech and conduct than we were? Whether or not we be criminals in the eyes of the law, we are

sinners before God in our neglect of approach to the source of life? Do we pray? Do we live to prove that religion is the life of God in the soul of man? Do we take what God offers us in Jesus?

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	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Fordor	\$755	\$895	\$140
Tudor	695	755	60
*Chassis	325	335	10

Added refinements in the new model runabout, touring car and light delivery have necessitated a slight price increase. These prices are now as follows:

	New Price
*Runabout	\$410
*Touring	440
*Light Delivery	435
Coupe	\$665
*Truck	485

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